MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1934.

A total of 68 attacks with 44 deaths from Plague was returned during the week against 48 attacks with 22 deaths in the previous week. The Cities of Bangalore and Mysore and the Kolar Gold Field area reported 2 attacks with 6 deaths, 4 attacks with 3 deaths and 1 attack with 1 death, respectively. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1933 and 1932 were 234 attacks with 148 deaths and 163 attacks with 113 deaths, respectively.

One hundred and fifty-two attacks with 37 deaths from Small-pox were reported (for the whole State) from 5 villages in Bagepalli Taluk, 4 villages in each of Srinivasapur and Hunsur Taluks, 2 villages in Tiptur taluk and one village in each of Chickmagalur, Kolar, Malur, Seringapatam, Malavalli and Kunigal Taluks and from Tumkur and Chickmagalur towns and from the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore and the Kolar Gold Field area.

Six attacks with 2 deaths from Cholera were reported from one village in Malur Taluk.

The State remained free from Influenza and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 140 representing a calculated death-rate of 38·22 per mille of population as against the annual ratio of 26·97 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—6 under Plague, 14 under Small-pox, 1 under Malaria, 4 under other Fevers, 11 under Phthisis, 12 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 92 under all other causes.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, returned 120 deaths representing a calculated death-rate of 44·82 per mille of population as against the annual ratio of 31·72 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Plague 1, Small-pox 24, Broncho-Pneumonia 3, Pneumonia 7, Phthisis 5, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 16, and all other causes 64.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 55, representing a calculated death-rate of 24·88 per mille of population as against the annual ratio of 18·16 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Plague 3, Small-pox 2, Malaria 3, Phthisis 3, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 7 and all other causes 37.

There were 62 deaths from all causes in Kolar Gold Field area, equivalent to a calculated annual death-rate of 38·27 per mille of population as against the annual ratio of 23·38 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—1 under Plague, 3 under Small-pox, 2 under Malaria, 12 under other Fevers, 2 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa, and 42 under all other causes.

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Statement of wholesale and retail prices in Bangalore City for the week ending Saturday the 8th December 1934.

Food Articles	Quality	Seers	Lbs. per bag	Rate	Market report	Retail prices
Food Grains and Pulses.—				Rs. a. p.		
Rice ...	Guntoor per palla ...	100	246	12 8 0 to 13 8 0	...	7 to 8 seers per rupee.
	Pattasamanahalli Sanna per palla.	100	246	.....	No stock	
	Dharapur per palla ...	100	246	.....	Do	
	Mysore Kaddi per palla...	100	246	10 0 0 to 12 8 0	...	8 to 9 ,,
	Alubbalu per palla ...	100	246	.....	Do	
Ragi ...	Duyam (Black) per cartload.	640	...	48 0 0 to 49 0 0	...	
	Superior (Red) per cartload.	640	...	50 0 0 to 52 0 0	...	12 to 13 ,,
Tur ...	Gulberga ...	...	...	.....	...	9 to 10 ,,
Tur (Dal) ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	5½ to 7½ ,,
Avare ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	7 to 10 ,,
Avare (Dal) ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	7 to 8½ ,,
Oils and Oil Seeds—						
Oils ...	Sweet oil ...	...	26½	4 0 0	...	Re. 0-1-9 per seer
	Castor oil ...	...	28	4 2 0	...	,, 0-1-9 ,,
Oil seeds ...	Gingelly or Til seed per candy.	255	...	36 0 0 to 37 0 0		
	Castor seed per candy ...	255	...	19 0 0 to 22 0 0		
Other Food Articles.—						
Sugar ...	White Bura ...	...	25	3 0 0	...	Re. 0-6-3 to 0-6-6 per viss.
	Kolar Bura ...	...	25	3 4 0	...	
Jaggery ...	Achu ...	...	28	1 12 0 to 2 2 0	...	Re. 0-4-0 to 0-5-0 per viss.
	Oonde ...	...	28	1 8 0 to 2 0 0	...	
Ghee ...	Superior (Mandya) ...	...	26½	15 0 0 to 16 0 0	...	Rs. 1-14-0 to 2-0-0 per viss.
Salt ...	Bombay Salt (Black) ...	105	...	7 0 0	...	14 seers per rupee.

BANGALORE,
Dated 8th December 1934.

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For *Director.*